

Influenza (H3N2v) Factsheet

What is H3N2v?

It is a contagious influenza A virus. It attacks the respiratory tract in humans and may include the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny Nose
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Headache



How is it spread?

H3N2v spreads through contact with an infected pig or its surroundings. It has not yet been found to spread from human to human. Anyone can get this virus, but it is more severe for some people. The following persons should avoid entering the pig/swine exhibits this fair season:

How do I protect myself?

Thorough hand washing with soap and warm running water for at least 20 seconds is the best way to protect yourself.



People at high risk for influenza complications should avoid entering the pig/swine exhibit this fair season.

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Can I get H3N2v from eating pork?

No, it is NOT spread from eating properly prepared and cooked pork and pork products.



What if I get sick?

If you or someone you know gets sick after visiting the swine exhibit with influenza-like-symptoms, let your physician know of your visit to the exhibit. This allows for proper testing, treatment and tracking of this disease.

